GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2932
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
ENGAGEMENT OF PRIVATE CONTRACTOR FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE BY IASRI
BALIRAM;HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute under ICAR is getting most of the annual maintenance and other work done through a private contractor who does not even possess a registration number;

(b) if so, the list of all the work awarded to private contractors for the last three years along with the details of bid amount of the firm/party, registration number of contractor etc.;

(c) whether fresh open tenders were invited every year;

(d) if not, the reason therefor;

(e) the details of the members of the committee(s) responsible for estimating cost of contract, bid opening and bid evaluation and acceptance; and

(f) whether CBI inquiry is proposed to be ordered in this matter and as well as other irregularities committed by the above institute over last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Fresh Open Tenders were invited every year during the last three years.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) The details of the members of the Works Committee are as follows :-

1. Joint Director - Chairman

2. Welfare Officer - Member

3. Chief Administrative Officer - Member

4. Assistant Engineer - Member

5. Finance & Account Officer - Member
6. Assistant Administrative Officer (Maintenance) - Member

7 Assistant Administrative Officer (Works) - Member Secretary

(f) No, Sir.